

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Prasad DEVARAJAN et al. : Confirmation No: 2792
Serial No.: 10/811,130 : Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: March 26, 2004 : Examiner: FOSTER, Christine E.
**A METHOD AND KIT FOR DETECTING THE EARLY
ONSET OF RENAL TUBULAR CELL INJURY**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH AN RCE
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114**

VIA EFS WEB

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 9, 2009, and pursuant to Applicants' submission of a Request for Continued Examination, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Applicants request a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17 to respond to the Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.